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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 ELIZABETH TAPIA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
14 Social Security,

15 Defendant.

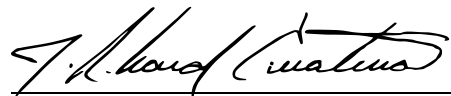
CASE NO. C09-5192JRC

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

16 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
17 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

18 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to  
19 properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is  
20 her responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate  
21 summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.  
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23 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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26 J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge